

## REGISTRATION

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SEATING IS LIMITED  
PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED  
NO LATER THAN AUGUST 25, 2006

*There is NO COST to attend.*  
A continental breakfast, lunch, and  
afternoon snack will be provided.

Please check one of the following BREAKOUT SESSIONS:

- ☐ **BUSINESS** (Industry/ Civic Organizations/ Businesses/Education)
- ☐ **HEALTHCARE** (Hospitals/Clinics/Medical Students/Long-term  
Care Facilities/Veterinarians)
- ☐ **GOVERNMENT** (Elected Officials/City & County Departments/  
Emergency Services)

Please list any special dietary or other needs:  
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# Pandemic Preparedness Summit

Friday  
September 8, 2006

Eastman Lodge  
and Planning Center  
Kingsport, Tennessee



Sullivan County  
Regional Health  
Department

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## PANDEMIC INFLUENZA

"In September of 1918, soldiers at an army base near Boston suddenly began to die. The cause of death was identified as influenza, but it was unlike any strain ever seen. As the killer virus spread across the country, hospitals overfilled, death carts roamed the streets and helpless city officials dug mass graves. It was the worst epidemic in American history, killing over 600,000--until it disappeared as mysteriously as it had begun. "

From the PBS documentary film "Influenza 1918"



"This (*the 1918 Pandemic*) wasn't time to sit around and ponder and meet with your colleagues and discuss things and get some sense of shared information. This was happening too fast. Influenza has a short incubation period, meaning that you can be exposed today and dead tomorrow because an incubation period is one to three days and this appeared that some people even had a shorter incubation period. So, there wasn't any time to do the usual, go through the usual thought processes or planning or support group development.... So we, even at this decades later, if we had the same thing that happened with influenza in 1918 happening again, we probably would have a devastating effect. We have more people, we have more crowded cities, we have more instant communication, we have airplane travel which will get people from one side of the globe to the other, so the worldwide spread would be more rapid. If it were as virulent as it was before, it would be an awful situation...."

Dr. Shirley Fannin, Epidemiologist  
From the PBS documentary film "Influenza 1918"

## FEATURED PRESENTERS

### Dr. David Henderson

Dr. Henderson is a graduate of Hanover College in Indiana and the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine. He took his post-graduate training in Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases at the Harbor-UCLA Medical Center in Torrance, California. He then traveled east in 1979 to become the Hospital Epidemiologist at a biomedical research facility in Bethesda, Maryland—a position he still holds. Dr. Henderson has been elected to several professional societies and organizations and has received numerous honors and awards, including The Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Service's Award (twice). Beginning in 2001, he was chosen to serve on both the Public Policy Committee as well as the Bioterrorism Workgroup of the Infectious Diseases Society of America. Dr. Henderson's work in infectious diseases and hospital epidemiology helped define the magnitude of risk for transmission of the human immunodeficiency virus infection in the healthcare setting. Dr. Henderson has been an invited speaker at many national and international academic conferences, including the International Conference on AIDS. He has served as a frequent consultant to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on many issues relating to the prevention of transmission of bloodborne and airborne pathogens in the healthcare setting.

### Dr. Allen Craig

Dr. Craig graduated from the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in 1982 and completed a residency in family medicine at the University of Washington in Seattle in 1985. In 2001, he was appointed State Epidemiologist and Director of Communicable and Environmental Disease Services at the Tennessee Department of Health—a position he still holds. He also has an appointment as Associate Clinical Professor in Preventive Medicine and Family Medicine at the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine.

### Dr. A. Stephen May

Dr. May received his undergraduate degree from ETSU, his MD Degree from the UT Center for the Health Sciences in Memphis, Tennessee, his FP residency degree from Huntsville, AL, and holds a AAFP Fellowship degree. Dr. May is the Regional Medical Director for Sullivan County Regional Health Department and currently serves on the Board of Directors for Mountain States Health Alliance.

### Dr. Umair Shah

Dr. Shah is Deputy Director of Harris County Public Health & Environmental Services. Dr. Shah received his undergraduate degree in philosophy from Vanderbilt University. He attended medical school at the Medical College of Ohio, where he completed an International Health & Public Policy Internship at the World Health Organization headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland. Dr. Shah completed his residency in Internal Medicine and then fellowship in Primary Care Medicine at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. He also obtained a Master's in Public Health. Recently, Dr. Shah has served as one of the two Medical Branch Directors for the Reliant/Astrodome Hurricane Katrina Operations and has also been deployed in a medical relief mission in the earthquake-devastated areas of northern Pakistan.

## SUMMIT AGENDA

7:30—9:00	REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
9:00—9:15	WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS <i>Gary Mayes, Director, Sullivan County Regional Health Dept.</i>
9:15—10:15	PANDEMIC INFLUENZA: POTENTIAL IMPACT AND SEVERITY <i>Dr. David Henderson, Hospital Epidemiologist, a Biomedical Research Facility, Bethesda, Maryland</i>
10:15—10:30	BREAK
10:30—11:15	TENNESSEE'S PANDEMIC RESPONSE PLAN <i>Dr. Allen Craig, State Epidemiologist, Tennessee Dept. of Health</i>
11:15—12:00	LOCAL IMPACT <i>Dr. A. Stephen May, Medical Director, Sullivan County Regional Health Dept.</i>
12:00—1:00	LUNCH
1:00—2:30	BREAKOUT SESSIONS
2:30—2:45	BREAK
2:45—3:45	PREPAREDNESS IN A CRISIS: LESSONS FROM KATRINA <i>Dr. Umair Shah, Assistant Director, Harris County Health Dept., Houston, Texas</i>
3:45—4:00	WRAP-UP & CLOSING REMARKS <i>Gary Mayes, Director, Sullivan County Regional Health Dept.</i>